

KAISER OFFERS PEACE TO SLAVS

ASK SWISS MOVE TO END THE WAR

Seen as Latest German Effort—Slavs Begin New Drive—Italians Advancing.

BRITISH OPEN NEW BATTLE

(By Associated Press London Wire.)
Stockholm, June 16, via London.—The Social Democrats say Germany has made an offer of peace to Russia through a member of the Swiss federal council.

One of Many Efforts.
Various moves on the part of Germany and Austria since the Russian revolution to arrange a separate peace with Russia have been reported, although not in the form of an offer directly by either government. A week ago the Council of Ministers of the German Empire announced that Germany had made public the fact that the German commander-in-chief on the eastern front had sent a wireless message inviting the Russian army to a separate armistice to be followed by secret negotiations with the German leaders. This proposal was denounced by the council.

Maxim Gorky, the Russian author, last month made it known that D. T. Iznosov, the Bulgarian minister at Berlin, had attempted to persuade him into secret peace negotiations. It was reported recently from Petrograd that two Austrian generals, 10 other Austrian officers and 15 private had appeared in Kishinev, Russia, declaring that they were peace delegates. This report was denied in Vienna.

Russians Begin New Drive.
Moscow, June 16.—Increased fighting on the Russian front in East Galicia and Volhynia is reported in the official statement issued Friday.

Italians Capture Cavento.
Rome, via London June 16.—Italian forces have captured Cavento, a strongly fortified Austrian position in the eastern Trentino, says the official statement issued today by the Italian war department.

Berlin Reports New Battles.
Berlin, June 16, via London.—Fresh engagements between the British and German forces developed early today in the Bullecourt region and east of Monchy, says the official statement issued today by the German army headquarters staff.

Tentons Repulsed.
London, June 16.—Reports of a German attack on the positions captured by the British south of the Ypres-Comines canal is announced by the war office.

Raid on French Line.
Paris, June 16.—The French repulsed several raids in the region of the No. 384 on the heights of the Meuse last night, according to an official statement from the war office this morning. The artillery fire around Craonne and Montmarquet was lively.

NORTHCLIFFE SEES M'ADOO

(By Associated Press London Wire.)
Washington, June 16.—Lord Northcliffe, head of the British press, called in today on Secretary McAdoo and congratulated him upon the success of the liberty loan.

England's method of raising and expending so far more than \$200,000,000 were outlined to the secretary, and plans for further financial co-operation between the United States and the allies were discussed.

FOUR DROWN IN RIVER

(By Associated Press London Wire.)
Des Moines, Iowa, June 16.—Police and others began searching today for the bodies of George G. Campbell, bank clerk; O. H. Phelps, press feeder, and their wives, who were drowned last night in the Des Moines river when their gasoline launch capsized in striking submerged pilings while drifting in the swift current after their fuel had been exhausted. Campbell was 24 and Phelps 23 years old. Because of the dangerous condition of the stream, the police were not permitted to start the hunt for the bodies until early today.

ANARCHISTS HELD

(By Associated Press London Wire.)
New York, June 16.—Alexander Berkman and Emma Goldman called today the two leading anarchists in this country, were today held for action by the federal grand jury in \$25,000 bail each by a United States commissioner on charges of conspiracy against the government. They are accused of working to prevent registration for the selective draft. Both waived examination.

"These people are leading spirits in a country-wide conspiracy against the United States government," Harold Contant, assistant United States attorney in presenting the complaint against them. "They are continual disturbers against peace, and law, know all over the country. The government must use drastic measures in order to live up to President Wilson's proclamation."

War Situation

The British are attacking again the Arras region, today's official bulletin from Berlin indicates. Fresh engagements developed this morning in the region of Bullecourt and east of Monchy, says the German statement which leaves it to be inferred that the fighting is still in progress.

It was in the Bullecourt region that General Haug yesterday renewed the German offensive, capturing another sector of the Hindenburg line. Apparently he is striking again in this vicinity and also further north, along the Arras-Canal road.

Last night saw the British clinch their hold on the ground they gained last Friday in the Belgian front, south of the Ypres-Comines canal. An attack by the Germans, delivered after strong artillery preparation, was completely repulsed.

PETROLITE CREW LANDED IN SAFETY

(By Associated Press London Wire.)
Washington, D. C., June 16.—All the crew and naval gunners of the American gunboat Petrolite, sunk by a German submarine near Gibraltar, now have been accounted for and are reported well.

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WAR LOAN NEAR THREE BILLION

Final Figures Not Compiled Yet but Total Is Estimated at \$2,951,000,000.

CHICAGO HAS \$345,000,000

(By Associated Press London Wire.)
Washington, D. C., June 16.—So overwhelming was the country's response to the liberty loan that officials were unable at noon today, 24 hours after the closing of the book, to strike more than an approximate of the huge total.

Only one reserve district, Atlanta, had completed its work at that hour. The totals of the figures that had actually been tabulated in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Atlanta, Chicago, Cleveland and San Francisco, where, with the exception of Atlanta, the work of compiling the totals was still in progress, and official estimates of the totals in the other districts show: A subscription of \$2,781,500,000 representing only a portion of the full amount.

Estimates of all districts sent the prospective total to \$2,951,000,000. These figures included \$1,500,000,000 subscribed in the Philippines, but did not include any of the subscriptions sent direct to the treasury here, or lists of business which had been made public. Official estimates made at the respective reserve, bank and tabulation centers follow:

The Loan by Cities.
New York, tabulated \$1,500,000,000, estimated (last night) \$1,500,000,000.

Boston, tabulated \$1,500,000,000, estimated (last night) \$1,500,000,000.

Philadelphia, tabulated \$1,500,000,000, estimated (last night) \$1,500,000,000.

Chicago, tabulated \$345,000,000, estimated (last night) \$345,000,000.

Cleveland, tabulated \$275,000,000, estimated (last night) \$275,000,000.

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PARTLY CLOUDY TONIGHT, TO BE WARMER SUNDAY

PROBABLY A THUNDERSTORM TONIGHT OR EARLY SUNDAY.

The weather forecast for Chicago and vicinity, partly cloudy and warmer tonight and Sunday, probably a local thunderstorm tonight or Sunday morning, fresh south to south west winds.

Sunrise, 4:14 a. m.; sunset, 7:27 p. m.; moonrise, 2:27 a. m. Sunday.

Temperature for 24 hours preceding 12 o'clock today: Maximum, 67; minimum, 35; mean, 51; normal for the day, 67; deficiency since January 1, 53.

Barometric pressure, 30.1; humidity, 67; wind velocity, 10 to 15 miles per hour.

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The War Spirit

A twentieth century Damon and Pythias walked into the army recruiting office in the postoffice building this morning and told Corporal Polin that they wanted to enlist in the army providing they could stay together. They gave the names of Joseph Campbell and Stanley Fickins, both from Rollo.

"We have been raised together ever since I can remember," he said. "Ever since the time when we were knee-high to a grasshopper we have been together. We hooked apples out of the old equire's orchard, splashed together in the old swimming hole, and played hockey on the frozen lake, who were the oldest high school, we played together on the football team, were teammates on the basketball five and were together in the other sports. We want to join the army, but we also want to stay together, and if we can't do that, we'd rather not go."

The two men were under age for the draft army, but were assured by the corporal that they would be allowed to stay together, sleep in the same tent, eat meals together, and remain in each other's company in all phases of army life.

They graduated from the Rollo high school last week, being known in their home town as the "inseparables." Both were members of the basketball quintet which played Hinsdale in the opening game of the Northern Illinois sectional tournament at East High last fall.

Mrs. Lottie Perrine of Aurora has learned that her brother, George Queckhoerner, was seriously injured April 3, in the trenches in northern France, while fighting for the allies.

It was learned that few members of the Canadian regiment to which Queckhoerner was attached escaped alive. It is believed that the youth lost a leg as a result of the wound.

Queckhoerner enlisted a year ago in a Canadian regiment.

Nicholas A. Schweikthal, 21 years old, enlisted in the artillery corps with Corporal Polin this morning. Schweikthal lives at 373 Fox street.

40,000 WITNESS SPEEDWAY RACES
Speedway, Chicago, June 16.—Under ideal weather conditions 27,000 drivers were sent away at 2:45 p. m. today in the 250 miles automobile race at the Chicago speedway.

Barney Oldfield, the veteran driver made quick repairs on his egg-shaped car and was a last minute starter.

Percy Ford, of Chicago, who had been in the race for several months, which preceded the big contest. His time was 1:07.06, an average of 89 miles an hour.

A crowd of 10,000 was present.

WILSON FLAG DAY SPEECH RAISED BY FRENCHMEN
(By Associated Press London Wire.)
Paris, June 16.—President Wilson's flag day address has made a profound impression on France. Indeed no public speech since the beginning of the war has so readily touched French imaginations. It completes the effect of the arrival of General Pershing in bringing to the public mind a full realization of what America's aim means and, like a breath of fresh air, revitalizes and stiffens the army and people in the determination to struggle to a victory, now more than ever certain.

All the newspapers print the speech verbatim under double column headings and the most salient passages appear in headed captions. The main says:

"The discourse is certainly the most beautiful, the clearest and most instructive that I have pronounced since the declaration of war. Nothing is more fortifying to us French, who first put our hand to the task, than to see rising in the world's greatest democracy, at the call of its respected chief, that implacable resolution based on a clear vision of the present situation in Germany and a vision of the future which shows extraordinary penetration."

Alfred Capus writes in the Figaro: "There is in President Wilson's discourse something particularly new and powerful. It is an analysis of the present situation in Germany and a vision of the future which shows extraordinary penetration."

Find Girl's Body
(By Associated Press London Wire.)
New York, June 16.—Detectives investigating the disappearance here of Ruth Cruger four months ago today carried a girl's body believed to be hers, in the cellar of a motograph shop conducted by Alfredo Cocchi.

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ARMY OFFICER HERE FOR MOBILIZATION

Col. Root in Conference With Col. Greene on Plans for Third Regiment.

Local Troops to Go to Mobilization Point July 25—More Men Are Needed.

Col. G. A. Root, Thirteenth Infantry, United States army, spent yesterday afternoon and last night with Col. Charles Greene, Third regiment, Illinois National Guard, making plans for the mobilization of the regiment next month. The militia will be called July 25, but the location of the mobilization point has not been announced.

The work of recruiting the regiment up to war strength will be speeded up in the next month. Two of the local companies, the machine gun and supply, are now up to war strength. The former has 74 men and four officers and the latter 37 men and two officers. The headquarters company, with 55 men, is also up to war strength. Two other companies, G at Woodstock and L at Kankakee, are also ready, having 150 men in each.

More Men Needed.
About 150 more men are needed to put companies D and I of Aurora up to full strength. Each now has about eighty men.

Colonel Greene will spend the next few days at Rockford and other cities where companies of his regiment are located instructing company commanders in the mobilization plans.

CLERGY IS ASKED TO AID RED CROSS
Ministers and Priests Urged to Make Appeals From Their Pulpits Tomorrow.

The Aurora clergy has been asked to speak for the Red Cross campaign from the pulpits tomorrow. Fifteen hundred buttons are now out in this city and are being worn by members of the organization.

Mrs. J. H. Bliss and H. B. Adams will speak Sunday night at the Park Place Baptist church when the Red Cross cause will be given a portion of the services. Chairman Earl Schoeberlein of the campaign committee, has asked that all those having joined the organization carry posters on their automobiles and in the windows of their homes or places of business. By so doing they will avoid being solicited the second time by the precinct workers.

STATE ROAD FUNDS GREATER THAN 1916
(By Associated Press London Wire.)
Springfield, Ill., June 16.—The total appropriation of the fifth general assembly for road improvement, including bills passed today, were \$3,699,979, an excess of \$1,039,979 over the amount appropriated for road building by the forty-ninth assembly. A similar amount will be appropriated by the federal government and the counties of Illinois which will make \$7,399,958 available for road improvement in 1917 and 1918.

The appropriations were: Unexpended balance, \$1,173,979. To meet federal allotment, \$1,326,000. For state aid work, \$1,200,000.

The entire amount appropriated for road improvement is to be out of the fund derived from motor licenses fees.

41 DIE IN BLAST
(By Associated Press London Wire.)
London, June 15.—The casualties in the explosion in a munitions factory at Ashton-Under-Lyne, Wednesday, were reported officially today as 41 killed and 130 injured.

Food Bill Up Monday.
(By Associated Press London Wire.)
Washington, June 16.—Following President Wilson's request for immediate action on the food control bill, the measure was today reported to the senate without committee recommendation and may be reached Monday.

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(By Associated Press London Wire.)
Moline, Ill., June 16.—John Deutchman, registered for the selective draft here, it became known today, when names of those registered were published.

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BASE BALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

At Boston 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 R H E
Sox 100101004 7 10 0
Boston 000000200 2 9 1
Batteries: Cletto and Schalk; Ruth and Thomas.

At Philadelphia 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 R H E
Cleveland 302000020 7 10 0
Phill'a 011001001 4 12 1
Batteries: Gould and Billings; Schaner and Schanz.
Cleveland won the first game by the score of 4 to 0.

At St. York 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 R H E
St. Louis 002101100 4 17 4
N. Y. 30320000X 8 10 2
Batteries: Davenport and Severeid; Love and Walter.

At Washon 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 R H E
Detroit 000100020 3 6 0
Wash. 010001000 2 4 0
Batteries: Ekmke and Spencer; Dumont and Henry.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

At Chicago 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 R H E
Boston 003040000 7 8 1
Cubs 002001010 4 10 3
Batteries: Nehf and Truesener; Douglas and Wilson.

At Cincinnati 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 R H E
Phill'a 00000001000 1 5 0
Cincinnati 00000100001 2 8 2
Batteries: Riley and Killifer; Mitchell and Clark.

At Pittsburgh 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 R H E
N. Y. 001000021 4 8 0
Pitts'g 000000010 1 5 3
Batteries: Benton and Hardest; Miller and Wagner.

At St. Louis 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 R H E
Br'klyn 000013030 7 10 1
St. Louis 000002000 5 10 3
Batteries: Combs and Miller; Dock and Snyder.

IMPORTANT BILLS

GO INTO DISCARD

LEGISLATURE READY TO QUIT

Fiftieth Illinois General Assembly Clearing Decks for Adjournment Early Sunday.

PASSED MANY GOOD LAWS

(By Associated Press Local Wire.)

Springfield, Ill., June 16.—The house and senate of the fiftieth Illinois general assembly began early today to clear the decks of legislation in a final rushing session to prepare for final adjournment, so far as actual work is concerned, sometime during the early morning hours of Sunday.

After nearly six months of work, the assembly has placed on the statute books scores of laws, most of which become effective July 1.

The administration directed by Governor Lowden, succeeded in getting thru four of the most important measures it advocated; the bill to bring private banks under state control, the administrative code creating nine state departments instead of a hundred boards, the constitutional convention proposal, and compulsory workmen's compensation. The eight-hour law for women workers, the only measure of consequence advocated by the governor which met defeat, was lost in the closing days.

Liquor Laws Unchanged.
The state liquor laws remain unchanged. Ambitious efforts of both drys and wets to bring about changes met with uniform failure. The statewide prohibition referendum measure met defeat early in the session, as did various bills proposing stricter penalties for liquor law violations and the wets' efforts to relieve the ban on shipments into dry territory.

Many of the laws enacted by this assembly must be approved by the people at referendum elections in 1918 before becoming effective. Among them are:

Vote of People to Decide.
The private banking bill, proposing that all private banks must come under state control before January 1, 1921.

The constitutional convention resolution which puts up to the people the question of calling a convention to revise the state's basic law.

The measure bill proposing issuance of \$50,000,000 worth of bonds to build a 4,000 mile road system.

War measures occupied no small amount of the assembly's time. Shortly after war was declared the governor secured authorization for appointment of a state council of defense. Bills drawn at the council's suggestion went thru without opposition. These included measures authorizing creation of reserve militia, increasing the pay of soldiers in state service to \$1 a day, placing the solicitation of war relief funds under the council's direction and others of smaller import.

Appropriations \$50,000,000.
In round numbers, the appropriation made for operation of the state government during the next two years totaled under \$50,000,000. The governor caused continual pruning in the original appropriation schedule until several millions of dollars had been hopped off the bills which once reached the figure \$52,500,000. The greater part of this goes to the school fund, University of Illinois and for upkeep of the charitable institutions. The building programs of the university, normal schools and other institutions were in the most instances abandoned entirely.

Union labor interests failed to get thru their bills promoting curtailment of the right of injunctions in strikes.

Hot Fight Over School Laws.
Much of the assembly's time was occupied with validating accounts. A hot fight on the bills to validate the community high school law and bonds which the supreme court declared constitutional and they finally were successful. A number of road bonds also were validated. Many efforts to amend or repeal the direct primary act were launched but abandoned.

Of the 1,600 bills introduced, approximately 300 passed both houses. The governor exercised his veto power on a number, among them the Canada bill which would have abolished capital punishment for murder.

TO STRENGTHEN THE NERVES
Take Horford's Acid Phosphate. When nervous, tired or restless, it restores the system and induces refreshing sleep. Buy bottle 1.

EARLVILLE

Earlville, Ill., June 16.—Mrs. Lora A. Baldwin Clark who was born at Rutland, Vt., or the second day of February, 1831, died at Earlville June 12 at the age of 83 years.

She was united in marriage to Chester A. Clark in 1851 at Springfield, Pa. Two sons were born to this union. Frank died at Princeton in 1860 and Frederick died at Columbus, Ohio, in 1903. The husband died in Earlville in 1904.

Mrs. and Mr. Clark came west in 1853 and located at Princeton. In 1867 they came to Earlville and engaged in business and in 1872 retired. Thus for over 50 years Mrs. Clark has been a resident of this city and an occupant of the same residence property.

When a young woman she united with the Congregational church at Princeton. When she moved to Earlville she changed her membership to the Congregational church of this city. In July, 1904, she united with the Methodist Episcopal church here and was an honored and highly esteemed member at the time of her death. Owing to impaired health she has not been able to attend church services for a long time, yet her interest in the church itself never waned, but increased.

The funeral was held at the home in Earlville at 10:30 o'clock this forenoon, services being conducted by the Rev. B. A. Dickens. Interment at Princeton.

Mrs. C. A. Frank spent Tuesday in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson visited in Peru Sunday.

Mrs. Grover Cleveland and children of Herbert are visiting at the Charles Cleveland home.

Wireless Inventor With Italy Mission



SENATOR MARCONI

Senator Guglielmo Marconi, inventor of the wireless telegraph, is one of the heads of the Italian war mission now in Washington. Senator Marconi, it is reported, has devised some means of destroying German submarines. It is said that he will hold several conferences with Thomas A. Edison regarding his invention. This photograph of Senator Marconi was made as he left the state department at Washington after a visit to Secretary of State Lansing.

Social Chatter

Frank H. Riddle, who was operated on for appendicitis at the Aurora hospital about three weeks ago is sufficiently improved to be removed to his home in North Avenue and is gaining in strength.

Musical program by the choir at New England church, Sunday evening at 7:30. Dudley Buck's "Forty-sixth Psalm" will be rendered.

Miss Belle McGuire of Seattle, Wash., who is spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. O. P. Bressie, in Spring street, is improving in health.

Ritchie, the impersonator, tomorrow night, First Methodist. Herman O'May will play a trombone solo.

Miss Nancy J. Tenney of New York street has returned from a business trip thru Wisconsin.

Mrs. Homer Webb of New York street is ill at her home.

George Johnson of New York street is making a business trip thru Illinois.

J. W. Meyer of South Anderson street is recovering from a very severe cold.

Miss Bessie Farwell of Elgin, who has been visiting relatives here the past few days, has returned to her home.

Ernest Ehrhardt, who recently underwent an operation at St. Charles hospital is getting along nicely.

N. M. McGitchie of Warrenville was operated upon yesterday at St. Charles hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Belden, who have been here from Portsmouth, N. H., plan to start for their home tomorrow. They came west in their auto.

Miss Jean Miller of Chicago is here spending the week-end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cronier, who have been in northern Wisconsin on a fishing trip, are expected to return to their home Monday.

CHICAGO GIRL AWARDED

FRENCH LEGION CROSS

(By Associated Press Local Wire.)

Paris, June 16.—Miss Grace Gasette of Chicago, an artist and well known resident of the Latin quarter, has been decorated with the cross of the Legion of Honor for services in the French hospital organization. She invented appliances for the treatment of difficult fractures.

HALT SWISS PEACE MOVE

Berne, via Paris, June 16.—Following the action of the national and state councils the federal council has decided to disregard various petitions praying it to take the initiative in proposing peace to the belligerents. The federal body decided that Switzerland was not in a position at the present to offer mediation with any chance of success.

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WIFE'S DRESSER

Warns women against cutting

corns and says they lift

right out.

Because style decrees that women crowd and buckle up their tender toes in high heel footwear they suffer from corns, then they cut and trim at these painful pests which merely makes the corn grow hard. This suicidal habit may cause lockjaw and women are warned to stop it.

A few drops of drug called freetone applied directly upon a sore corn sizes quick relief and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts out without pain. Ask the drug store man for a quarter of an ounce of freetone, which costs very little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

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CALL 203

AUGUST BROS.

RUSSIA DELICATE PROBLEM FOR U. S.

Continued Demand of Workmen's Council for Peace Term Makes Root Mission Cautious.

Peasantry Nearly Unanimously Votes to Press the War on Germany—Soldiers in Minority.

(By Associated Press Local Wire.)

Washington, D. C., June 16.—Russia has become the pre-occupying question at the state department with the approach of the Russian mission to Washington, the hesitating negotiations by the American commission to Russia in Petrograd, and the continued reiteration of the demand of the Council of Soldiers and Workmen's Delegates for a statement of allied peace terms. In the shifting tangle in Russia from day to day officials find trouble, it arriving at the trend of the situation and are eagerly grasping at all information.

Recent reports indicate that the Council of Soldiers and Workmen's Delegates is not so dominating a factor as is generally assumed. It represents not over 5,000,000 people of Russia's 150,000,000. The council is confined very largely to the industrial centers, whose voice is always the first heard and the loudest.

Peasantry Favors War.
The peasants, according to these reports, comprise the vast majority of the population and have voted overwhelmingly in favor of a vigorous prosecution of the war. They have not as yet shown the slightest sympathy with the radicals. The one exception is that they have been the final establishment of local self government which they feel is directly due to the present leaders and which they fear might be lost by any change.

Moreover, the businessmen of Russia, it is pointed out, have recently voted practically unanimously through their representatives in the Russian chamber of commerce for a vigorous prosecution of the war.

Great hope is felt that the Root mission may find a way to reach the Russian radical by its presence on the scene.

Mr. Root is expected to proceed very slowly and cautiously and no decisive word is expected from him for some days.

STAMP OF RELIABILITY

ON USED-CAR SHOW

TRADE ASSOCIATION STANDS BEHIND DISPLAY IN ARMORY

JUNE 22, 23, 24.

Next Thursday in the armory the Aurora Automobile Trade Association's first venture will be opened—the used car show—and it will continue until Saturday, June 23.

This is the first show of this nature ever scheduled for Aurora, in fact the second used car show ever held in this city. It is the only exposition of this kind that has the sanction of the Chicago Automobile Trade Association. There are about fifteen members of the local trade association in the list of space purchasers for the show—enough to guarantee that cars of all kinds on display in Aurora showrooms will be exhibited at the armory and sold during the period of the show.

It is the purpose of the Aurora Automobile Trade Association to maintain the standard to such a high degree that the display of cars will attract buyers from surrounding towns as well as those in this city.

A surprising amount of latest model cars which have seen some service are listed for exhibition and sale at extremely low prices. Work has already been commenced to make every used car mechanically fit before it is placed on exhibition. Most of the cars will be refinished and appear like new.

Societies and Clubs
Saturday.
Special meeting of Jerusalem temple lodge No. 54 A. F. & A. M. Saturday evening, June 16, at 7 o'clock, for important work. Officers and members of Dearborn lodge No. 310 of Chicago will be present and exemplify the work. Master Masons are cordially invited.—Warren H. Mitchell, Master; E. H. Conley, Sec.

Monday.
Holy Angels Court of Foresters. Regular meeting Monday, June 18, at 8 p. m. All members are requested to attend.—Recording Secretary.

Tuesday.
Regular meeting of St. Nicholas court No. 171, C. O. F. Tuesday evening, June 19, at 8 o'clock in Dillenburg hall.—Peter Koef, Sec.

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In the Motion Picture World



LILLIAN WALKER
"SALLY IN A HURRY"

After a long absence, Lillian "Dimples" Walker will return to Aurora Monday in "Sally in a Hurry."

Movie Notes

Lawrence South, director of the Big V Comedies, has been having his troubles with the Brooklyn police and he attributes it to the fact that eastern "comers" are not educated up to motion picture work as well as those of Los Angeles. Simon & Co., which is headed by James Aubrey, landed in the east, his plan being to turn out to Big V in as many weeks. It took him eight weeks to complete three pictures because he had to spend most of his time extricating himself or his players from police stations. His leading man was arrested three times, once for merely treading on a private lawn. Simon is sighing for helpful cops of Los Angeles, who protect the picture folk from curious crowds when they are busy taking street scenes or otherwise "shooting" the landscape.

"Why you can't even shoot a fire-cracker in the Brooklyn streets," said Simon, summing up his indictment against the unsympathetic bluecoats.

Reggie Lyons, cameraman, has a chill every time the word "realism" is mentioned in his hearing. Not long ago Reggie and his family went to a picture show and he was delighted by the realistic manner in which a still burglar depicted a home of his valuables. When he returned home he found that some realistic burglary had taken place there, too, and he at a "realism" became bad friends at once.

Volva Vale, Kipling, Emerson and biscuits that Volva Vale makes, have all been past into hopeless confusion by one, Gerald C. Duffy, editor of Picture-Play magazine. Mr. Kipling was wrongly quoted as saying something about somebody's making a better home-trap and the world would make a pathway to his door. The simile was used in the case of Volva Vale and her biscuits, said biscuits bringing a number of film folks to Volva's ocean home at Long Beach every Sunday afternoon. But Mr. Duffy objects. Not the biscuits, however, nor Volva Vale. He knows and likes Volva, but he confesses he has never sampled a Volva-made biscuit. What he does object to, however, is crediting Kipling with the above quotation, and hesitates at giving even Mr. Emerson credit. We take great care in correctly quoting Mr. Duffy as follows:

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CALL MEETING TO FORM HOME GUARDS

Military Organization to Take Place of Aurora Militia Planned When Boys Go.

All Interested Asked to Be at Navy League Headquarters on Monday Evening.

A meeting will be held in the naval recruiting station at 16 South Broadway next Monday evening for the purpose of organizing the home guards. Officers will be elected and the work of organization be gotten under way at once.

Over-Draft Are Men Sought.
The purpose of the home guards is to take the place of the regular militia when they are called into federal service. Those subject to draft cannot join the guards. The time spent in drilling members in the handling of a gun and the manual of arms would be lost to draft subjects, as far as their usefulness in the local organization is concerned.

All able-bodied young men, either under or over draft age, of those who have been rejected for national service, are urged to be present at the meeting Monday night.

The formation of the home guards has been in charge of the United Spanish War veterans.

Former Ald. Archie Sylvester, a veteran of the Spanish-American war, in all probability will be chosen as captain of the guard.

John Cheney, who has been active in the preliminary work to organize the guards, has offered his services to the government and expects to be called into active service. He is a member of the United Spanish War veterans and commanders of the Aurora chapter.

GIRLS GIVE PLAY

The girls in the graduating class of St. Joseph's church school gave a play yesterday afternoon entitled, "Queen by the Grace of God." Miss Olga Daleiden took the part of the queen in an admirable manner and the entire cast did well.

In addition to the play a Chinese umbrella drill was given and there were songs by the lower grades.

The program will be repeated tomorrow evening at the commencement exercises.

The boys in the graduating class will give a play, "Our Heroes," Sunday, June 24.

Teddy Gets Trainmen.—When Col. Theodore Roosevelt arrived in Chicago yesterday afternoon after passing through Aurora at 1:45 on the Burlington railroad, cries of "Three cheers for Teddy," echoed thru the big Union station. Although there were not many persons on hand to meet Roosevelt, because they did not know he was coming, he was soon recognized in the crowd getting off the train and the cheering soon began. As "Teddy" left his coach he passed the engine in the train shed and reaching up grasped the hand of Engineer C. A. Johnson, and Conductor Mollin of Galeburg and both of them graciously thanked him for bringing him thru safely and on time. As he passed along Roosevelt slapped the baggage men on the back and spoke to them.

Sued Wrong Party.—Justice W. C. Heles yesterday gave judgment in favor of J. J. Rubens who was sued for \$100 by the Federal Sign system company of Chicago. The sign was bought by Rubens for the American Theater company at Davenport, Iowa. The company was responsible for payment, not Mr. Rubens, the justice held.

Social Chatter

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Wood of Main street is recovering from a complication of child diseases, having been seriously ill and under the care of Mrs. Marian Hatch of Plainfield for the past four weeks.

Dance and social entertainment given by St. Henry's branch No. 117, on Tuesday evening, June 19, at their hall in Big Woods.

Mrs. George Davidson and sons, John and Donald, of 236 Galea boulevard left today for Toronto, Canada, and other points in the east.

Carl Sachse of Superior street, who was operated on Monday at the St. Charles hospital, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Otto Bogren of Geneva is visiting with her mother, Mrs. B. L. Iverson, of Downer place.

Miss Hilda Kinn of Rock Falls is spending a short vacation with former schoolmates in this city.

P. R. Wasmann, United States deputy sheriff of Cheyenne, Wyoming, returned to his home in that city after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lamb of 44 South State street.

Miss Luella Wolf, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Aurora hospital, returned to her home in Seminary avenue yesterday.

Societies and Clubs

Monday.
The Hawthorne club will meet Monday afternoon, June 18, at the home of Mrs. A. J. Hobbs, Walnut and May streets.

Special meeting of Aurora chapter No. 22, R. A. M., Monday evening, June 18, at 7:30 o'clock for work. Royal Arch Masons are cordially invited.

Tuesday.
Regular meeting of Aurora camp No. 54, M. W. A., Tuesday evening, June 19, at 8 p. m. Ceremony of adoption and any other business that may come before the meeting. A large attendance is desired.—John H. Raskin, V. G., Alex. Aobbe, Sec.

He Has Been Sold To Highest Bidder



FRANK MCGINTY.

Frank McGinty, health inspector of Hoboken, N. J., who has offered to marry the girl giving the largest sum to the fund for the comfort of New Jersey's soldiers. The fund has now reached the \$4,000 mark but McGinty has not made public the name of the fair maiden making the highest contribution.

RIVER ST. MERCHANTS RUN UP BIG FLAG

Patriotic River street merchants this morning raised a flag over the west side business thoroughfare. The flag was purchased by popular subscription.

It was planned that all River street merchants be solicited for contributions toward the purchase of the banner. When about 10 of the merchants had subscribed, it was decided to purchase the flag immediately. Headed by J. C. Schmitt, the delegation suspended the Stars and Stripes midway of the block between Downer place and Galea boulevard at 10 o'clock this morning.

Nineteen feet in length the banner presents an impressive sight, suspended on a wire and draping gracefully down so as to clear therolley wires by a few inches. Hundreds passing thru the street today stopped to gaze at the beautiful emblem and commend the spirit of the merchants.

It is expected that about twenty-five will donate towards the cost of the flag, some of whom have not yet been solicited.

"GERMANS MUST NOT LOSE NERVE TO WIN"—VON TIRPITZ

(By Associated Press Telex Wire.)
Copenhagen, June 16, via London.—Admiral Von Tirpitz and Field Marshal Von Hindenburg have replied approvingly to telegrams of greeting from the Pan-German committee for a German peace at Essen. Von Tirpitz replied:

"The submarines will reach their goal if we at home remain on our nerve." Von Hindenburg, who misses no opportunity to answer telegrams from meetings arranged by the Junker committee although it is openly in opposition to Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg, responded on this occasion with assurances that a complete victory and a peace worthy of Germany's sacrifice and the prosperity and growth of the country are within reach if the struggle is continued manfully."

JAP DESTROYER HIT

(By Associated Press Telex Wire.)
Tokyo, June 16.—While Japanese destroyers were attacking a submarine in the Mediterranean June 11, the destroyer Sakaki was torpedoed and damaged, says an official announcement of the Japanese admiralty today. The damaged craft was towed to port. It is believed many of the crew were killed or wounded.

Obituary

Joseph Wilson.
Joseph Wilson, 57 years of age, wealthy retired farmer of Sugar Grove, died suddenly at his home there last night at 6:20 o'clock after a brief illness.

Deceased was born in Sugar Grove and had spent most of his life there on his farm. Of late years he had given up the more arduous duties of farm life.

Two brothers survive him, William W. of Sugar Grove and Jesse Wilson of Wray, Colo. Funeral services will be conducted at the late home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and at 2:30 from the Sugar Grove Methodist Episcopal church, the Reverend Mr. Hewitt officiating. Interment will be in the Sugar Grove cemetery.

WEST HIGH ALUMNI CHEERS SOLDIERS

Patriotism Marks Annual Gathering of School Graduates Held Last Evening.

Prof. Freeman Arouses Enthusiasm, Praising Student and Teacher Recruits.

The Stars and Stripes, "My Country 'Tis of Thee" and patriotism generally marked the annual meeting of the West High Alumni association last evening, held in the assembly room of the West High school building.

The room was handsomely decorated with the national colors, quantities of flags draping the walls and the piano. President Charles Harkins, solidly and bronzed, led the singing of the national hymn in style and if some there were who murmured "tum tum" in lieu of the proper text of the hymn, who was to know, for Miss Mary Clayton, accompanist, covered all defects.

The address of the evening made by J. H. Freeman, past commander of Post 20, G. A. R., civil war veteran, and beloved ex-superintendent of West Aurora schools, who dwelt upon the fact that the best in nature is fostered by the correct high school teaching and that included in this "best" is the patriotism which has been so manifested by the West High teachers and pupils who are already at the front. "All honor to those men and boys," said he, which was greeted with applause. The speaker dwelt with feeling upon the happy days when he formed the friendships with former West High pupils, which have endured to this day. That those days were growth periods in West Aurora schools is fully realized by the veteran superintendent who intelligently expressed his pleasant talk with a number of amusing stories, not forgetting the remarkable achievement 31 years ago of "Capt. Charles Harkins" who at the first regular industrial exhibition of the school, displayed a spanking machine which he was able to explain at length. Professor Freeman uttered words of praise for all Aurora which has exhibited so patriotic a spirit in its purchase of liberty bonds. This man, who as a boyish soldier, passed thru the civil war, closed with a strong hope for the peace which will mean an opportunity for all nations upon the earth.

Mrs. Merrick Sings.
Mrs. Kenneth C. Merrick, wife of the retiring high school principal, pleased her listeners with her sweet voice, singing Testi's "La Serenata," responding to an encore, Miss Gertrude Kennedy playing the accompaniment. Miss Frances Dannewitz and Mrs. LeRoy Stephens (Katherine) sang a duet so well as to be obliged to sing again, accompanied by Miss Melita Kinn.

An attractive part of the program was the nice, sincere little talk given by Arthur Young, president of the 1917 class, and this class closed the program with the class song.

The following officers were appointed for the coming year: President—William V. Slaker. Vice president—John Litany. Secretary—Miss Gertrude Kennedy. Board of control—Mrs. F. J. Knight, Miss Minnie Kling, Miss Louise Florence, Samuel Lilly and Donald De Frates.

A departure was made in that an additional committee was appointed to assist in ascertaining the whereabouts during the coming year of the absentees among the former graduates. This committee consists of Mrs. M. J. Tarble, Mrs. Joseph Cress, Miss Frances Dannewitz and Miss Mary Adams.

Girls Serve Refreshments.
Refreshments were served from a large table in the entrance hall, in charge of Mrs. D. J. Peppers Jr., with a corps of young girl assistants. The feature of the evening for the older graduates was the "hall of fame" in one of the class rooms, the walls of which were covered with photographs, singly and in groups, of teachers and pupils of West High from the first class to the present time.

Congressman I. C. Copley as a member of the school board member, W. S. Frazier, former teacher, Mrs. A. S. Hopkins and Mrs. Ella Carlisle, and dozens of others were displayed in pristine beauty, with really beautiful photographs of the late A. V. Greenman and Frank H. Hall, former superintendents.

Then in the gymnasium was dancing for the young people to the music of the Fitzgerald orchestra.

OSWEGO PLAYS ELGIN

The Oswego baseball club will play the fast Elgin Athletics on the Oswego grounds tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Elgin has one of the strongest semi-pro clubs in this section. Elmer Gates or Leigh will swing for Oswego.

POTATO CROP ESCAPES MIDDLE OF JUNE FROST

The potato crop narrowly missed a premature death last night when a frost settled over the territory around Aurora.

The air was brisk and cold and overcasts were popular. It got down to 25 above during the night.

POLICE SAY CHILDREN ACCUSE THEIR FATHER

Alfred Russell, 34 years old, was arrested last night by Patrolman Roy Bong on complaint of Mrs. Mary Dwyer, proprietor of the Hotel Arlington. Russell's children have made a serious charge against him, the police say. He is to be given a hearing before Police Magistrate Barlow this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

YORKVILLE GUARDS TO MEET

The home guards of Yorkville will have the first regular meeting in the town hall Monday evening. Capt. Charles Harkins of Aurora will drill the men. There are 100 in the company.

News in Brief

Aurora Plans Western Trip.—Aurora excursionists planning summer trips have been asking for information at the ticket offices of the Burlington for the past two days. Indications point to a large number of Aurora people spending vacations in the west, it was said at the local Burlington office this morning. Yesterday was the first day of the Burlington's new rates to the Pacific coast and California. Rates this summer compare favorably with those in past years, it is said.

Godfrey, the Photographer.—Has a large number of folders suitable for graduates reasonably priced. Costs nothing to investigate.

Eggs High in City Market.—Eggs at the city market in North River street sold at a higher price than they did in most of the grocery stores, J. A. Manning, marketmaster, reported. The farmers and peddlers at the mart asked 37 cents while in most of the stores the price was 33 and 34 cents. No. 2 potatoes brought 95 cents and \$1 a peck. There were 18 wagons in the market.

Dance Tonight.—Zouave hall.

Asks Churches to Aid Parade.—John Peppers, secretary of the Aurora Commercial Club today asked that ministers and priests in all of the churches here tomorrow ask in their sermons tomorrow that their parishioners take part in the parade July 4. Some of the churches last Sunday the clergymen asked that all of their people join in the time of march.

Don't Sit.—The musical program at the New England church Sunday evening, 7:30. Dudley Buck's "46th Psalm" by the choir.

Arrested on "Q." Complaint.—Charles Mitchell, 36 years old, a stationary engineer who has been employed on the Burlington railroad track elevation work, was arrested today by Patrolman Roy Bong on complaint of railroad officials. It is charged that Mitchell, while intoxicated yesterday afternoon, threatened the life of his foreman. The hearing is set for this evening at 7:30 o'clock before Police Magistrate Barlow.

Registration Cards Ready.—City Clerk Frank Grommes has the registration cards for the coming year ready but has not received any instructions as to what to do with them. In the original instructions clerks were notified to have three typewritten copies made of the cards and hold them for further instructions. It is probable the cards will be sent to Springfield next week and forwarded from there to the war department at Washington.

Churning Damage Small.—Leah Hawkin, 27 years old, churning in a concrete mixer yesterday, left the St. Charles hospital this morning. She was employed as a laborer on the paving work in Farnsworth avenue, was inside the mixer when Peter Weber, started the engine, not knowing Hawkin was inside.

Taken as Speeder.—A W. White was arrested last night by Motorcycle Policeman Compton on a charge of speeding. He gave a cash bail to appear at 7:30 o'clock this evening before Police Magistrate Barlow. The police have no record of White's address.

Get Auto Robbed.—Sneak thieves who have been selecting automobile owners as their victims are again active in Aurora. At the circus grounds Thursday night a number of robes were stolen. Second hand stores and pawn shops are being searched but no trace of the robes has been found.

To Police Convention.—The Aurora police department will send four delegates to the state convention of the Illinois Policemen's Association, which will be held at Springfield June 29. Delegates from Aurora are Sergt. Fred Hees, Detective L. F. Cooley, Chauffeur Mat Wells and Patrolman Beales. The Aurora delegation will leave Tuesday night.

Sued for Divorce.—Henning Christensen, 51 years old, was served last night with the summons in a divorce suit filed by his wife in Chicago. He has been rooming at 291 Rosewood avenue. Deputy Sheriff Orr served the papers. Christensen is a carpenter. The charge is desertion.

Oak Park Ready to Plainfield.—The Oak Park Commercial association, which has held its annual picnic at Fox River park every summer when the merchants of that city would bring no less than 1,000 people, will hold its annual picnic at Electric park, Plainfield, July 12 is the date. The excursionists will come over the third rail by way of Aurora and will transfer here over the Aurora, Plainfield & Joliet line.

Open New Luxembourg Club.—The new Luxembourg club house in High street will be opened for the inspection of the public tomorrow afternoon. Members of the club will be on hand to usher visitors thru the new building. The building was dedicated last Sunday by members of the organization and their families.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS IN CITY CHURCHES

The Rev. E. M. Haymaker of Guatemala Speaks at First Presbyterian in Morning.

At First Baptist in Evening—G. M. Ritchie, Reader, at First M. E. at 7:30 P. M.

Special services, including addresses and number by several speakers of national and international note, will feature the exercises at a number of the Aurora churches Sunday morning and evening.

The Rev. E. M. Haymaker of Guatemala will deliver an address Sunday morning at the First Presbyterian church. Dr. Haymaker spends part of each year in the Central American republic and is entirely familiar with political conditions there, this being the theme of his address. Dr. E. H. Montgomery, the pastor, will preach Sunday evening on "The Spiritualism of Jesus." Miss Edda Mae Gibson will sing "The Ninety and Nine" by Campion.

At the First Baptist church Dr. Haymaker will speak on "Guatemala" Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. There will be special musical numbers. The public is cordially invited. The pastor, Dr. E. H. Claxon will take for his regular Sunday morning sermon theme, "The Universal Limitation."

G. M. Ritchie, who takes rank among the great impersonators of the United States, will give a program Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the First M. E. church. Master Herman O'May of Freeport, son of the former pastor will render a trombone solo, "The Palms." The Rev. Charles J. Brady, the pastor, will give the regular morning sermon and administer the third quarterly communion at the usual hour. Sunday school noon. Epworth league meeting at 6:30 p. m. Master O'May will render "The Holy City" at the morning service.

United Presbyterian Services.
The United Presbyterian church, under the leadership of its pastor, the Rev. T. H. McCain, has begun a campaign to raise \$1,000 for church building. The new building, including a new roof, new plumbing, electric lighting system to replace the gas lighting, and other improvements all friends of the church are asked to assist.

The church will give its annual Children's day program Sunday morning to which all are invited. The program is as follows:

March and song.
Primary Department.
Processional. Young Ladies' Class.
Opening song. School Prayer.
"Happy Rose Girls."
Beginners' exercise. Fleming's Class.
Recitation. "A Beautiful Day."
Recitation. "The Sunday School Family."
Recitation. "Cleora Rolfe."
Recitation. "Albert Sherwin."
Recitation. "The Whole Armor," exercise and song.
Recitation. "Where's My Mamma?"
Solo. "If I Were a Sunbeam."
Solo. "I Were a Marion."
Solo. "We Would Be Like the Flowers."
Recitation. "What Kind of a Soldier Are You?" Sherman Goodell.
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 GENERAL MERCHANDISE

Society

The personnel of attendance at the high school alumni meetings last evening, both East and West, high school to prove the assertion made for a number of years by the older graduates that while there may be strength in numbers, there was more of the real old stick-together spirit in the days when the classes were smaller. When the classes numbered from 10 to 20 (back in the days when recreation in Aurora was largely by that which the young people manufactured for themselves) (as a bond of affection between members which to this very day calls back men and women who are living their successful lives thousands of miles away. A man who often attends affairs of national importance, does not return to the old high school because of the remarkable employment of the alumni meeting from the point of entertainment, but because with the meeting return memories which are priceless. The older boys and girls want to come. The younger boys and girls, members of classes which can scarcely be accommodated upon a commencement stage, return yesterday "a good time" is promised, an unusual banquet or a pretentious dance. Said "Cully" McCollum last night, while talking with "Dexter" Knight and "Deacon" Shaker (Banty Watson and Banty Hawley were not there), said he: "We used to have sleigh rides, didn't we,—we had to make our fun." At any rate, as said before, there is a strong bond of affection between members of the older classes and there is wonderful West High spirit which brings them back home.

J. U. W. Club Meets.
A meeting of the J. U. W. club was held yesterday with Mrs. Samuel Beals in Iowa avenue. There were cards, high scores being made by Mrs. Charles Farrell and Mrs. Alice Chambers.

A Country Outing.
A story which altho a little late, from a newspaper point of view, yet sounds attractive, is that concerning the outing of the young woman employees of the F. E. Royston & Co. office. The young women were members of a house party given by Miss Carolyn Klein at her home in Hincley from Saturday until Monday. There was supper Saturday evening, after which the guests "took in the town." Sunday morning was spent in "riding" with the hayor and taking pictures, so the story goes, with a delicious Sunday dinner and an automobile ride in the afternoon. Picnic supper was enjoyed and an automobile ride in the afternoon. Picnic supper was enjoyed at Griswold springs, everybody returning Monday morning. Those in the party were Edith Johnson, Ethel Stanley, Marguerite Raymond, Bessie Wormley, Josie Hills, Ellen Wiebke, Hazel Jones and Laura Kraeger.

Family Dinner.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. S. Weston who yesterday celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary, were entertained last evening at a family dinner at the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Merner. There was music during the evening. Each was given a purse of gold by the guests present.

Epworth League Social.
The Epworth league of the First Methodist church held a juvenile social in the church parlors Friday evening. The leaguers came in costumes of their girl and boyhood days, and games suitable to the occasion were indulged in. Refreshments were also in keeping with the character of the party, the animal cookies and all-day suckers furnishing much amusement.

REFORMATION LECTURE

Dr. S. T. Long of Mansfield, Ohio, spoke last evening at the English Lutheran church on "The Four Hundredth Anniversary of the Reformation."

Dr. Long said that while the reformation has meant much for Christianity, it has also meant much for the world. "It was thru the reformation that the public school system was established," he said.

The speaker referred at length to the work of Luther and Melancthon, his right-hand man.

Synods will be held in various cities from now on in observance of the four hundredth anniversary culminating with big celebrations on October 31.

A stereopticon lecture on the reformation will be given at the English Lutheran church here in two weeks and in September there will be conference meetings. In Chicago there will be a convention next week and the week following.

HONOR BATAVIA WOMAN

Miss Ella Benson of Batavia was elected secretary of the Oglethorpe district of Epworth leagues, in session this week at Chicago.

Miss Edna Anderson of Aurora spoke at the convention on "Loyalty to Our Home Church."

Raymond Peterson of Geneva spoke on "Training the Young Life of the Church."

The Biggest Vacation Bargain on the Map

Here is great news for you who are planning your summer vacation. Glacier National Park, Yellowstone National Park (now Cody Road) and Rocky Mountain National Park, may be visited on one ticket, thanks to the generous J. N. National Park Tour which the Burlington Route now offers. This tour presents a travel bargain that never before has been equaled. The Burlington is THE National Park line—through trains direct to each park. You who wish them, will find city comforts in the National Parks or if you'd rather, you can rough it. Great fishing and golfing, too. See Denver, Colorado Springs, the Pike's Peak region and Rocky Mountain National Park where Long Peak stands silent sentinel. See Yellowstone National Park—motor over the new Cody Road—Buffalo Bill's old wonder trail. See Glacier National Park where the Rockies reach their greatest glory. See the Indians—meet them—now them.

I'll be glad to tell you more about this wonderful trip. I have free descriptive literature and will gladly make ALL arrangements. No charge for this service—it is just one of the ways the Burlington serves the public.

MINNEAPOLIS REBEKAH MEMORIAL

Annual memorial services were held yesterday by Minneapolis Rebekah lodge. Miss Emma McCormick gave the memorial for the late Mrs. Clarys Loring, the only member who passed away during the year. Miss Vera Lindsay and Miss Jackson Briscoe sang "The Vacant Chair." A reading was given by Mrs. Stella Conrady and Mrs. Ida Meale led in prayer.

Hiking Party.
The Young Ladies' apdality of St. Nicholas church will enjoy a "hike" to Glenwood park tomorrow morning. They will meet at the terminal station at 9 o'clock. A picnic dinner will be served at noon.

Royal Neighbors Picnic.
The women of Sparkling camp No. 196, Royal Neighbors of America, will observe children's day next Wednesday entertaining the children of the members at Phillips park. There will be a picnic luncheon at noon with games for the children and plenty of ice cream.

Mystic Workers Party.
The Mystic Workers gave a card party yesterday in Sweet's academy. Twenty-six tables were filled and honors were awarded to Mrs. Anna Falsiden, Mrs. James Kelly, Mrs. Cora McGinn, Rudolph Adams, Nelson Schorr and Frank Juneau.

Ladies of Columbus.
The Ladies of Columbus met in K. C. hall yesterday afternoon. Officers were installed as follows: President, Mrs. William McGuire; vice president, Mrs. J. B. Wiltry; secretary, Mrs. Edward Hollering; treasurer, Mrs. J. Frisch. Later there were cards, high scores being made by Mrs. R. J. Chin and Mrs. S. A. Helmsath. The next meeting will be held July 6.

Dinner Party.
Miss Bernice Howard whose marriage occurred today gave a dinner party Thursday evening to 14 girl friends. The decorations were in yellow and white. Later music and dancing were enjoyed. The out of town guests were Miss Janet Nelson of Western Springs, Miss Helen Miller of Berwyn, Miss Myrtle Carlson and Miss Elsie Warner of Chicago. The bride received many pretty gifts.

Entertain Last Evening.
The members of the official board of the Galena Boulevard Methodist church with their wives, a company of 50 were the guests of the Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Vaughan at the parsonage last evening. Sedate officials renewed their youth in old time religious games and fun.

DATE NOT YET FIXED FOR TRAINMEN'S CHANGE

At the office of assistant division superintendent of the Aurora division of the Burlington, A. J. Carter, today it was stated that the date for the new eight-hour shift of switching crews in the local yards of the Burlington has not been fixed. It will probably take another week at least before the arrangements can be made for changing the crews from 12 to 8 hours a day. Between 40 and 50 new engineers, firemen and switchmen will have to be hired.

AUTO CAR SUCCESS

A J. Carter, assistant superintendent of the Aurora division of the Burlington railroad has returned from Galena where he went Thursday in one of the Ford railroad automobile cars in the local shops of the Burlington. The car is to be used by company officials on inspection trips. The test was entirely satisfactory. Mr. Carter said today.

The cars are ordinary Ford autos with the wheels removed and rubber iron wheels, such as are used on hand cars, substituted. Mr. Carter said that the highest speed made yesterday was 42 miles an hour, but that a much greater speed can be obtained. Another one of the machines is almost completed now.

SAY THIS IS LAST DAY OF SALOON FREE LUNCH

This is the last day of the free lunch the saloon keepers announce. "Similar announcements have been made before, but it goes this time, so help us Jack Robinson," keepers of the "poor man's club" avow. They allow as how the price of foodstuffs has gone too high for careless consumption. Luncheon will be served at cost, it is stated.

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FIRST EAST HIGH GRADUATE PRESENT

Fiftieth Annual Alumni Reunion Last Night Marked by Unusually Interesting Feature.

Mrs. Jennie Weddell of Chicago of Class of 1907 Welcomes Class of 1917.

The meeting of the East High School Alumni association last evening in the high school gymnasium marked the fiftieth anniversary. Mrs. Jennie Weddell of Chicago, a member of the first graduating class, was an honored guest and gave the

address of welcome to the graduating class of 1917. William Klammer responded. Everybody was interested in Mrs. Weddell, a quaint little old lady with white hair, who seemed to bring with her the atmosphere of the revered mothers of another generation.

"I am glad to welcome you to our ranks," she said to the graduating class. "We are sisters and brothers, we have one home, one school to love in common."

It was one of the largest and most enjoyable reunions of the alumni in years. Mrs. Doris Jacobs Kobelona, the president, presided.

Officers Elected.
The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President—Donald Downs. Vice president—Sumner Ricker. Secretary-treasurer—Etoile Flammang.

A short program followed. Two charming ballet dances were given

by some of the high school girls, under the direction of Miss Evelyn Talbot. "The Nightingale" was danced by Gladys Keating, Evelyn Jungels, Edith Patterson, Henrietta Michaels and Marguerite Armbruster, and "The Maid of the Mist" was given by Helen Jungels, Lucille Modaff, Helen DeHart, Ruth Hoffman, Mildred Urch, Jean Stuart and Irene Dotterweich. Miss Gladys Batten-schall played the accompaniments.

A whistling solo, "The Sirenade," by Schubert, was given by Miss Laura Kraeger; a piano solo, "Rondo Brillante," by Weber, was played by Miss Margaret Watson, and Miss Eva Barnat gave a reading, "The Gypsy Flower Girl," all of which were greatly enjoyed.

Greetings were read from the West Aurora alumni meeting in the West High school, and responded to by telephone.

Frappe and wafers were served and dancing concluded the evening's entertainment. Collins' orchestra playing.

NICOL-ANDERSON

Miss Gertrude A. Anderson and Harry A. Nicol were married this morning at the residence of the Rev. E. H. Montgomery. They were attended by the bride's sister, Miss Myrtle Anderson and Clifford Johnson. The ceremony was witnessed by the immediate relatives.

The bride wore a dark blue traveling suit with a white leghorn hat with pink roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicol have gone to Dayton, Ohio, to visit the bride's sister and upon their return will reside at 429 South Lake street.

The groom is employed in the engineering department at the Stephens-Adams Manufacturing company. His bride has been employed by the Richards-Wilcox company.



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"The White Feather" is from the pens of the noted authors, Lechmere Worrall and J. E. Harold Terry. It has never before been published serially. It will be presented for the first time serially beginning in tomorrow's Chicago Sunday Tribune. In order to portray this exceptional story in all its vivid reality, special arrangements have been made to illustrate it with genuine photographs posed by living models. The illustration of "Molly" is shown in this advertisement.

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work company. These were balanced to one to two recessions in steel, oil, motors and papers, some of which were later retrieved. Investment falls reflected no material change. News of the day was mainly helpful, including a price for raw products and more optimistic trade balances. The closing was irregular. Spies were estimated at \$99.00, shares. Bonds yielded slightly, but the market had changed hands in earlier minutes from par to a slight premium.

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Our church people living up to their faith must respond unanimously and enroll as Red Cross members.

Our young people's organizations must show their gift for doing things and enlist every active member of all their units.

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sands of children and young people can be reached, must register their scholars down to their tiniest member.

Nothing must be left undone by any of us that is necessary to reach the conscience of our people.

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